

# MAIN GERMAN FLEET TURNED OVER; GERMAN ARMIES STILL WITHDRAW

**British Admiralty Made Statement Announcing That the Enemy Ships Stipulated in the Armistice Had Been Surrendered Without a Hitch**

## AMERICAN AND FRENCH WARSHIPS PARTICIPATED

**The Surrender Took Place at 9:30 O'clock This Morning at a Point Nearly 40 Miles East of May Island Off the Scottish Coast**

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet, as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany, was surrendered to-day to the allies.

This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon. The statement read:

"The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet has reported that at 9:30 o'clock this morning he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet, which is surrendering for internment."

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out at 3 o'clock this morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. A wireless dispatch this noon reported that it got into touch with the German ships this morning and surrender is being carried out according to plan.

The point of the rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days cleared last night, and this morning the weather was dull, with a slight haze ranging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which is to witness the surrender consists of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

## AMERICAN SQUADRON UNDER ADMIRAL RODMAN

It is supposed in Washington that five American dreadnoughts participated in the operation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—An American battle squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman and operating as a unit of the British grand fleet, participated to-day in the passing of German sea power.

The Americans shared in the formal acceptance by Admiral Beatty, first British sea lord, of the surrender of the main force of the German high seas fleet as designated in the terms of armistice.

The identity of American naval craft in European waters never has been disclosed.

## LEFT HARBOR SUNDAY.

The first part of German ships destined for surrender.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The first German warships destined for internment by the allies left Kiel harbor, on Sunday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. They included the Bayern, Grosser Kurfürst, Kronprinz, Markgraf, Konig Albert, Kaiserin, Seydlitz and Moltke.

## AMERICANS CITED.

In Order Printed in French Official Journal.

Paris, Nov. 21.—English, American and Italian soldiers and units are cited in orders printed in the official journal. Co. L, Ninth United States Infantry, is twice cited for resisting and putting to flight, under command of Captain H. H. Worthington, greatly superior enemy forces, and a similar exploit under command of Lieut. E. G. Ince.

American soldiers cited are: Bielenki Stanley Dobies, Twenty-third Infantry; Second Lieutenant Harry Kelly and Private Aloysius J. Brown, Ninth; Corporal Wihbenhaug and Private Kenneth C. Sands, Fifth; Thomas Egan, Fifth, and G. de Freest Lerner, James Normal Hall, Davis Peterson, Charles W. Chapman, James A. Meissner and Edward Rickenbacker, aviators.

## RECOGNIZED BY SERBIA.

The Jugo-Slav National Council Called Legitimate Government.

Paris, Nov. 21 (Havas).—Nikola P. Pachitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, has sent a letter to Anton Korosev, president of the Jugo-Slav national council, who is in this city to establish relations with the entente governments, in which he recognizes, in the name of the government of Serbia, the Jugo-Slav national council. He says it is the legitimate government of Serbians, Croats and Slovenes living in lands formerly dominated by Austria-Hungary.

## U. S. TROOPS ARE IN LUXEMBURG

Gen. Pershing Intends to Call on the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide

PEOPLE OF DUCHY TOLD OF FRIENDSHIP

Proclamation Says It Is Necessary to Pass Through the Territory

Paris, Nov. 21 (Havas).—American troops will pass through the city of Luxembourg to-day. General Pershing, who is accompanying the forces, will call on Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide while he is in her capital city. A proclamation has been addressed to the people of Luxembourg announcing that the passage of American troops through their country is necessary and guaranteeing the discipline and friendliness of the soldiers toward the population.

## NEWBERRY CASE WAS DISMISSED

Senate Elections Committee Took Action By a Vote of 6 to 5, Quashing the Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Proceedings before the Senate elections committee contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry, Republican, as senator from Michigan, were ordered dismissed to-day by the committee, on a vote of 6 to 5.

Two Democrats and four Republicans voted against investigation and four Democrats and one Republican voted for it.

## APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Made in Behalf of Germany By Prince Lichnowsky.

Amsterdam, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador at London, is the author of the latest German appeal for clemency. His appeal appears in the Berlin Vorwaerts.

"The conditions of the armistice were inspired by a spirit of revenge and will lead to starvation, anarchy, chaos and the spread of Russian tendencies, which are the most dangerous enemies of democracy and freedom. The overwhelming majority of Germans did not desire the war and earnestly wish for reconciliation. A cruel exploitation of our present situation would endanger the ideal league of nations. I do not appeal to pity, but to perspicacity."

## CONGRESS ANXIOUS FOR THE FINAL WORD

Senate Approved the House Resolution for Adjournment By a Vote of 41 to 18.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The present session of Congress will adjourn sine die at 5 o'clock this afternoon. After passage by the House of the adjournment resolution, the Senate approved it by a record vote of 41 to 18.

## SEE HOPES FOR RUSSIA.

New Turn of Affairs Thought to Indicate More Stable Government.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—News of the coup at Omsk, by which Admiral Kolchak virtually has become dictator of the all-Russian forces, is regarded at the state department as another sign pointing to stabilization of the movement relied upon to regenerate Russia.

Admiral Kolchak is thought to be a man who will not misuse his authority and whose hostility toward the bolshevik elements, which have led to the disruption of the country, is strong.

The jurisdiction of the Omsk government extends to a large section of Russians to the west who have been affected by the bolshevik doctrines that spread from the German intrigues with Lenin, Trotsky and their followers.

## PHONE RESTRICTIONS OFF.

New Connections and Extensions Are Now Allowed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Restrictions upon the installation of new telephone lines, which were limited on Aug. 15, to such new appliances as would be helpful to the prosecution of the war, were withdrawn to-day by Postmaster General Burleson.

## FRENCH TROOPS IN BUDAPEST.

Others Are Thought to Have Arrived at Constantinople.

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 20 (Havas).—French troops, under command of Gen. Herry, will enter Budapest to-morrow. It is believed that French forces arrived at Constantinople to-day. A most enthusiastic welcome was given to French soldiers when they marched into Zarn.

## OCTOBER SHIPPING LOSSES.

Were 93,582 Tons, According to British Admiralty.

London, Nov. 20.—Merchant shipping losses in October due to enemy action and marine risks, as announced by the admiralty to-day, follows:

British, 83,952.  
Allied (including British) and neutral, 93,582.

Sailings from United Kingdom port, 7,594,476.

## TO DISCHARGE 1500 MEN DAILY

Arrangements Completed for Demobilization at Camp Devens

OFFICIAL ORDERS ARE NOW AWAITED

Million Dollars Called for to Make Final Payments to Soldiers

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 21.—Arrangements for the discharge of soldiers at Camp Devens were completed to-day and official orders were awaited to begin the actual work of demobilization. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 will be sent home daily. A staff of 28 officers of the medical corps and 35 enlisted men will have charge of medical examinations. The disbursing officer has called upon the United States treasury for \$1,000,000 to meet final payment to soldiers.

## GRAHAM, WILLIAMS AND HANLEY, STATE OF VERMONT OFFICERS, PUT UNDER BAIL FOR TRIAL ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGES

TRACK WASHED BY RAINS. Central Vermont Trains Had to Be Cancelled for a Time.

A washout on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont railroad seriously disrupted traffic throughout the night and caused unreckoned damage to the roadbed. Not a wheel moved on the branch line all night, although Barre officials of the company provided motor transportation for passengers and baggage, incoming and outgoing. Incessant rains were responsible for the damage, which centers along a section of track across the river from the site of the old Wells-Lamson granite plant, near Barre Junction. Early in the week it was noticed that the water was undermining the track, but the damage was repaired, and not until yesterday morning did the washout assume serious proportions. Locomotive engineers had been directed to proceed slowly over the threatened trackage, and no interruption of service had resulted.

Early yesterday four carloads of stone chips were dumped into the abyss caused by the water. Its action is believed to have had the effect of dislodging much of the bank which flanks the track. Late yesterday afternoon a landslide had created a small island in the Wells-Lamson millpond, and officials who inspected the track agreed with the section men that travel over the branch had been rendered extremely hazardous. For that reason local trains were cancelled, and immediate provisions were made for transporting passengers and luggage by auto from Barre and Montpelier.

Yard Master Frank Cassida had an augmented gang of section hands working on the construction of a detour track, by which branch trains to-day were able to avoid the scene of the washout. The first train in a day traversed the branch this morning soon after 8:25 o'clock. It is expected that 50 carloads of waste granite will be required, along with other material, to restore the track and grade.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Against George Greenlit and Bail Was Fixed at \$3,000.

George Greenlit of Warren, who has been in the Washington county jail since his arrest three weeks ago, appeared in Washington county court yesterday afternoon, papers having been served on him in the jail charging him with manslaughter by killing Oscar O. Heath of Warren. This is the result of an indictment found by the grand jury, upon which it reported Monday afternoon. Greenlit was not arraigned and he asked that bail be fixed, which was done, and he went back to jail, expecting to furnish \$3,000 bail this morning. J. Ward Carver, who represented him in city court, represented him in county court.

## 26TH DIVISION IN REST AREAS BEHIND LINES

New England Unit Has Been Withdrawn from Front and Probably Will Be One of Those Sent Home Early.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 21 (By Associated Press).—The movement of American troops to the rest areas behind the former fighting front is progressing rapidly. The Seventy-eighth, Eighty-second, Twenty-ninth and Twenty-sixth divisions have been withdrawn from the front and now are in rest camps. The Thirty-sixth, Eighty-first, Eighty-first and Sixty divisions are marching to the rest areas. It is understood that the 77th division will be moved to a rest camp in southern France.

## PRUNING KNIFE AT WORK.

Welfare Department to Be Eliminated at Shipyards.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The welfare department will be the first of those in the shipyards of the emergency fleet corporation to feel the pruning knife as a result of the restoration of peace.

This is the announcement made to-day by Howard Conoley, vice-president of the corporation. This does not mean, Mr. Conoley said, that welfare work will be dispensed with in the yards. It does mean that the "trimmings" such as baseball, boxing and other athletic sports will be eliminated.

There will be no change in the personnel of the construction forces. On the contrary, more and more men will be added to this branch of the work. Sudden changes are not to be expected. The process of readjustment to peace-time conditions will be gradual.

## COULDN'T BEAR GRIEF.

Bethel, Conn., Woman Poisoned Herself When Told Her Son Was Killed.

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Mrs. Bromley was 45 years old. Her son, Private Harry Bromley, who was 23 years old, went to France in April as a member of the infantry unit.

## FLLOUR FOR HOLLAND.

Five Dutch Ships Will Leave American Ports Soon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Five Dutch ships laden with flour will leave American ports shortly for Holland by permission of the American government. Their cargoes will make possible an immediate increase in Dutch bread rations.

Five vessels from Netherlands ports will be sent to replace them as the United States has not relaxed its control over the movement of neutral ships carrying American cargoes.

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Gov. Graham, Formerly State Auditor, Charged with Embezzlement and Larceny; State Purchasing Agent Hanley with Larceny and with Fraudulently Taking Money

## BANK COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS CHARGED WITH MALFEASANCE

Following the appearance of Gov. Horace F. Graham in Washington county court yesterday afternoon on charges of embezzlement and larceny and the setting of his trial at the March, 1919, term of the court, Frank C. Williams, state bank commissioner, and Dewey T. Hanley, state purchasing agent, appeared in the same tribunal to-day, the former on the charge of malfeasance in office and Hanley on charges of fraudulently taking money and with larceny of the amounts named. The trials of Williams and Hanley are set for Dec. 17, or as soon as the work of the court permits. These appearances were the result of the presentation of evidence before the special grand jury at Montpelier during the past week.

Governor Graham's trial will come after he has retired from the office of chief executive of the state, his term expiring by limitation early in January. Meanwhile bail of \$5,000 is furnished by Frank M. Corry of Montpelier and H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville and Barre.

Graham is charged with 162 counts, of which 10 are for alleged embezzlement, while he was serving the state of Vermont as auditor. The date of the first larceny charge is April 30, 1913, and the date of the last larceny charge is Jan. 3, 1917. The first embezzlement charge is dated April 16, 1915, and the last embezzlement charge, Jan. 5, 1917. The 152 counts of the larceny charge name a total of \$39,445.00, but there are vouchers which reduce the amount to about \$20,000. The sum of \$19,880 has recently been placed in the state treasurer's hands, so that restoration of those funds has been practically completed, it is claimed.

Governor Graham came to county court without the formality of papers having been served on him. In fact, there was some doubt in the minds of attorneys whether a warrant could have been served upon him while governor. He was represented in court by Attorney Rufus E. Brown of Burlington.

On Judge Stanton's query if there was business to be disposed of, Attorney General Barber stated that he understood Governor Graham was present to furnish bail in the indictment which the grand jury had found against him. The attorney general explained the number of the counts, after which he said that bail of \$5,000 was satisfactory to the state.

Thereupon, that sum was fixed by the court, and Messrs. Corry and Varnum were recognized as surety.

Attorney Brown then asked for a continuance of the trial until the March term of court on the ground that he has many cases pending in supreme court, as well as in other courts. Attorney General Barber stated that he had hoped the case would be tried about the middle of January before he (Mr. Barber) left office and that he did not want to try the case while Governor Graham was in office.

Mr. Brown, in turn, urged that the case go to the March term because it would probably be a long trial and Mr. Barber would go out of office before the case was completed if the trial was started in January. The court called a conference on the matter and then announced that as the state did not further oppose he would grant a continuance to the March term.

Governor Graham was very composed during the proceedings. He sat inside the bar while the negotiations were under way, and following the granting of the continuance, he went with his bondsmen to the clerk's desk, where each was recognized in the sum of \$5,000 for Mr. Graham's appearance at the March term.

After visiting for a short time with several persons in the courtroom Governor Graham went back to his office in the State House.

Neglect Charged to Williams. Bank Commissioner Williams' charges hinge on alleged failure to audit the books of the auditor and with failure to report to the general assembly. Williams appeared in court shortly after the court convened this morning to answer to the indictment, which charges seven counts for alleged failure to carry out the duties of his office. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, furnished by his attorney, Frank Plumley of Northfield. The case was set for trial not earlier than Dec. 17, and at such time after that date as the court work permits.

Speaking for Williams, Attorney Plumley asked that the disposal of his client's case depends to a certain extent upon the disposal of the Graham case. The attorney general opposed on the ground that the evidence of one did not depend upon the evidence of the other. Thereupon, the court decided upon the date as above stated, and after Mr. Plumley had been recognized as surety he and his client left the court.

The counts in the Williams case charge that on June 30, 1916, the bank commissioner neglected to make audit of the books; that he failed to report to the general assembly the condition of the books on the above date; that he neglected to report the amounts of money alleged to have been abstracted from the accounts, a total of \$20,000, it is alleged; that he failed to report a sum of \$4,000, alleged to be known by said Williams as being a shortage preceding June 30, 1916; that he failed to report amounts he knew were taken fraudulently from the state treasury by Graham, amounting to \$20,000; that he knew of the \$4,000 shortage of accounts; and that he (Williams) failed to make in his annual report for 1917 his findings for the year ending the previous June.

Hanley's Indictments. State Purchasing Agent Hanley was charged in the indictment with fraudulently taking from the state during the years 1916 and 1917 sums ranging from a few dollars to \$333.54, and he is also charged with stealing the same amounts that he is alleged to have fraudulently taken. Bail in his case was fixed at \$2,000, with T. E. Callahan and C. L. Parmenter, both of Montpelier, furnishing it.

An argument relative to the trial of the Hanley case developed. Mr. G. Leary, Hanley's attorney, urged pressing business, that the trial should not take place in the holiday season and that the time was too short for preparation of the case for trial this month. The state opposed on the ground that ample time intervened, and the court fixed the date as Dec. 17.

The charges against Hanley, it is alleged, are the result of his sales of hides from the state institutions at Vergennes, Waterbury and Windsor to the C.S. Page company, and it is alleged that restoration of the amounts took place last December. It is claimed the amounts are for cash paid to Hanley as purchasing agent and which were not turned over to the state treasurer.

IN GERMAN PRISON CAMPS. Names of American Officers and Enlisted Men Given.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—A list of officers and enlisted men in German prison camps, announced to-day by the war department, includes:

Officers at Karlsruhe: Lieut. William J. Garrity, Philadelphia.

Enlisted men: Giachino d'Ambra, Providence.

At Camp Rastatt: Clarence G. Meeker, Sandy Hook, Conn.; Antonio de Stefano, Philadelphia.

Reported in good health, Camp Rastatt: William J. Wright, Chestnut Hill, Pa.

At camp unknown: James Francis Sheehan, Peabody, Mass.; John Geary, Rochester, Mass.; Clarence H. Owen, Jersey City; Martin Luther Weaver, Scalp Level, Pa.; Levi Lewis, Lappen, Hartford, Conn.

Reported in good health, camp unknown: John A. Thrash, Buck Mountain, Pa.

ANOTHER FARE RAISE. To Be Asked For By the Transit Lines in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The raise in fares to six cents granted to the Chicago Elevated railroads on Monday by the state utilities commission will become effective at midnight to-night, it was announced to-day. Heads of the surface lines announced a petition would be filed to-day with the state commission, asking a raise of fares to seven cents.

REACHES GOTHENBURG. Ira Nelson Morris, American Minister to Sweden.

Göteborg, Sweden, Nov. 21.—Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, has arrived here from the United States.